

## Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, September 3, 1909.



**OH, YOU TALKER.**  
Yes, "money talks"—  
That is no lie—  
It talks to us,  
But says, "goodbye!"

**O HAPPY FATE.**

"O happy death!" the lover sighed,  
The while the lovely girl he eyed.  
"O happy death, to kiss your hair  
And taste the bleaching compound  
there,  
To press your cheek, which like a  
rose  
With artificial blushes glows,  
To flush off with lengthened sips  
Of the bright red upon your lips—  
And, my blood with your beauty  
filled,  
So by your loveliness thus killed!"

Insure with **WALLACE**, Life, Fire,  
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Dr. Watson was here this week.  
Mrs. Watson continues to improve in  
health.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughan have  
quit housekeeping and are boarding  
at the Savoy hotel.

Summer went out in splendor,  
and autumn began the same way.  
On Thursday morning the mercury  
stood at 46.

Miss Mary Beaire, the competent  
trained nurse, has resigned her posi-  
tion at the hospital and is at her  
home near Port Gay.

A phone line has been completed  
from George McGlothlin's, on East  
Fork, to Catlettsburg. Shortridge's  
store is the East Fork terminus.

The Rev. S. F. Reynolds has been  
quite sick for some time but is now  
better. His son, Dr. J. F. Reynolds,  
of Mt. Sterling, visited him a few  
days ago.

Mr. L. L. Copley, of Louisa, a stu-  
dent of the K. N. C., has accepted a  
position in the office of Superintend-  
ent Cunningham in the local yards.  
—Mingo Republican.

Richard Mitchell and Mont. Well-  
man were guests of Miss Anna Louise  
Ratcliff, of Huntington, last evening,  
at the social given in honor of Miss  
Shirley Burns, of Louisa, who is vis-  
iting Miss Ratcliff.—Tribune.

Prof. J. B. McClure, one of the  
best known educators in the Sandy  
Valley, is in attendance at the in-  
stitute here this week. Prof. Mc-  
Clure has accepted the principalship  
of the Louisa public schools.—Mingo  
Republican.

Wils. Skaggs, who lost a leg while  
at work as a brakeman on the N.  
& W. railway near Portsmouth some  
time ago, came home last Monday.  
He is doing quite well, suffering a  
good deal, however, from pain in  
the buried limb.

Sam Spradlin, of Whitewood, Va.,  
was in this city Monday en route  
to Virginia after a visit to his old  
home at Prestonsburg. Mr. Spradlin  
is superintendent of commissary for  
the big mills and camps of the Yel-  
low Poplar Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sammons re-  
quest us to extend their thanks to  
the people of Louisa and Chapman,  
and particularly to the physicians  
and nurses at Riverview hospital,  
for the many kind acts done for  
them and their son who died last  
week.

Those who conducted the Mingo  
county teachers' institute were ably  
assisted by Prof. McClure, of Loui-  
sa. Prof. McClure also made a few  
remarks in reference to the collene  
he represents at Louisa, and invited  
students to give them a trial.—Will-  
iams Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaines were  
here from Fallsburg Thursday and  
Friday as guests of Mrs. Melia Fer-  
guson. They expected to be met here  
by their grandson, Denny Elkins,  
whose term of enlistment in the army  
expired recently. In this they were  
disappointed, as he failed to come  
to Louisa.

Two Government men, Capt. J. E.  
Boyle, of Cannelton, Ind., and C.  
P. Lambert, of Washington, D. C.,  
are in this section making research  
as to the quantity and quality of the  
minerals found in this river. The  
minerals are largely used in the man-  
ufacture of buttons, and it may be  
that the size and quality of the  
mineral has something to do with the  
quality and fitness of the shell.

Circuit Court will begin Septem-  
ber 13th.

Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Jeff Justice, a fine boy.

Junior Lackey has returned to Loui-  
sa and entered the K. N. C.

Miss Effie Jobe has resumed her  
position of nurse at Riverview hospi-  
tal.

Next Monday will be Labor Day, a  
legal holiday and the banks will be  
closed.

It is reported that Dr. Cook, the  
American explorer, has reached the  
North Pole.

The Oklahoma stork must be the  
same sort of a bird the Kentucky fowl  
is. One of them flew over the resi-  
dence of Dick Wilson and wife not  
long ago and left a fine ten pound  
boy. Though born in the Redskin  
country it is doubtless a good Ken-  
tuckian in every respect.

**In the Oil Field.**

In the Three Mile oil field the work  
of drilling a well on the Mary E. See  
tract has begun, after a delay of  
several weeks, caused by part of the  
machinery going astray in shipment.  
It is said another well will be put  
down soon near Torchlight, and still  
another at Wilbur. Messrs. Atkinson,  
Hunter and Smith are sinking these  
wells.

**Hidden Treasure.**

The Catlettsburg Tribune lately de-  
voted a column or more to the nar-  
ration of a story relating to a vast  
amount of treasure hidden in, on or  
adjacent to a farm in the Donlithon  
neighborhood, eight or nine miles  
above this city, on the Kentucky side  
of Tug.

"Once upon a time," to use the  
beginning phrase of the old fairy  
stories, once upon a time, many  
many years ago, a family named  
Donlithon lived up there, and this  
gave the creek which empties into  
Tug a mile above Vinson branch its  
name. This family made a whole lot  
of money, and as the members never  
spent any, and didn't deal in oil  
leases or buy and Wolcott land, and  
couldn't take their money to the  
graveyard, it must be around about  
the Donlithon place yet. Of course it  
must! Didn't a clairvoyant, a seven-  
th daughter of the seventh mother,  
or something of the sort, say so?  
Certainly. Since the publication of  
the story land in that section has  
advanced in price 'teen per cent.  
Further revelations are anxiously  
awaited.

**Where is John Simmons?**

Some twenty-nine years ago John  
Simmons and wife from Pike county  
resided on the Kise farm, near  
Georges Creek, in this county.  
Simmons was then forty-five or fifty  
years of age. He was a tinker at  
turning hides and preached a little  
bit, not representing any particular  
denomination; he did not like work  
very well. He left his wife and wan-  
dered away probably into some ad-  
joining county.

Any information as to whether he  
is still living or where and when  
he died will be appreciated by a  
distant widow. Any information  
regarding the matter should be sent  
to Special Examiner Wayne W. Cor-  
dell, Catlettsburg, Ky.

**POSTPONEMENT.**

(Continued from page 1.)  
Therefore, without accommodations  
of this kind we believe it would be  
very unwise to attempt to conduct  
school there.

We took immediate steps to have  
the injunction dissolved. The case  
was set for before the Circuit Judge,  
who is now at Sandy Hook. The law  
allows Mr. O'Neal ten days after a  
trial is given him before a hearing  
may be had, unless by agreement it  
is submitted sooner. We asked him  
to allow the papers in the case to be  
sent to Judge Hannah immediately  
and ask for an early decision,  
so as to avoid all possible delay.  
He refused, and asked that the mat-  
ter be allowed to stand until Judge  
Hannah comes here to hold Circuit  
Court. This the Board will not agree  
to, but will seek to have the matter  
settled at the earliest possible date.  
Robt. Dixon, who has had the use  
of a concrete block machine for some  
time, is the contractor on the build-  
ing. The sewerage has already been  
purchased, and we invite inspection  
of the whole matter.

We believe we have found the best  
solution of an important matter. We  
certainly have no desire to injure  
anyone, and we do not believe the  
complaint in this case is justified  
by the facts. We only want to do  
the best we can for the district  
and its children.

The Louisa Board of Education.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

John Abbott returned home on  
Monday last.

G. V. Meek, of Huntington, was in  
Louisa this week.

A. J. Loar, of Huntington, was in  
Louisa last week.

A. O. Carter and daughter were in  
Ashland last week.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas has returned  
from East Liverpool.

Ran Hinkle, of Richardson, was in  
Louisa on Monday.

Miss Stella Conley returned Satur-  
day from Cannel City.

Contractor Elchel, of Salt Peter, was  
in Louisa this week.

Mrs. F. F. Freese returned Thurs-  
day from Cannel City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon were in  
Cincinnati this week.

George O'Dell, of Huntington, is  
visiting friends in Louisa.

Miss Lizzie Bromley has returned  
from Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Claire Moore, of Williamson,  
was in this city on Monday.

W. R. McCory, of Inez, was here  
on legal business this week.

Miss Anna Peters has been visit-  
ing Miss Ruth Bowen, of Kenova.

Miss Shirley Burns has been visit-  
ing in Catlettsburg and Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, of William-  
son, were at the Brunswick this week.

R. L. Vinson and family have re-  
turned from White Sulphur Springs.

Brad Chaffin spent a few hours  
with friends in Catlettsburg Sunday.

The Rev. D. P. Holt and family  
have returned to Moore's Hill, Ind.

Charles Abbott, of Fayetteville, W.  
Va., visited Louisa relatives this  
week.

W. W. Cordell, Special Pension Ex-  
aminer, was in this section this  
week.

Miss Mercer Duerson, of Clifton  
Forge, Va., is the guest of Miss Lella  
Snider.

Ed. Kirk has gone to Franklin,  
Pa., and George Rigg is the gas man  
pro tem.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene Langhorne, of  
Virginia, have been in Louisa sev-  
eral days.

Peachy Lovelace, of Roanoke, Va.,  
was in this city for several days  
this week.

Mrs. Savage and daughters, Misses  
Pattie and Frances, returned to Ash-  
land Tuesday.

Mrs. George J. Walker and Wado  
Walker, of Williamson, were in this  
city recently.

Miss Laura Crutcher, of Central  
City, was the guest of Louisa rela-  
tives this week.

Mrs. Beatrice Flippin and daughter,  
of Louisville, are visiting the family  
of D. C. Spencer.

Mrs. Gorch and Miss Davidson, of  
Russell, were recent guests of Mrs.  
G. C. Hutchinson.

Miss Lizzie Hatten, of Buchanan,  
was the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
Frank Wallace, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Songer and  
daughter, Chattie, of Ashland, visit-  
ed Louisa relatives over Sunday.

Miss Florence Millender returned  
to her home yesterday, after a visit  
of several days with Miss Clara  
Pomley.

Misses Laura and Gerlie Weddings-  
ton returned last Saturday from a  
few days' visit with friends at Loui-  
sa.—Warfield item.

Attorney H. C. Sullivan, of Louisa,  
was in the city last night on legal  
business. He returned home this  
morning.—Tribune.

Mrs. Fred Grubb and sons, of  
Chicago, who had been visiting the  
family of her father, James Skene,  
returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hinds, of  
Paine, were in Louisa Sunday on  
their way to Orange county, Florida,  
where they will make their future  
home.

Mrs. William Crutcher and daugh-  
ters, Misses Lucille and Julia, were  
in this city a few days this week,  
returning from Pikeville to their  
home at Holden, W. Va.

Mrs. J. T. Hackworth and daugh-  
ter are visiting relatives and friends  
in Louisa, and will be gone all week.  
Miss G. Copley, of Louisa, is  
spending a few days here at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moller.  
—Ashland Independent.

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**Resolutions of Teachers Institute.**

We, the teachers of Lawrence coun-  
ty in institute assembled, grateful to  
Almighty God for the preservation of  
our lives, for the uplifting of the  
education of our county, and for the  
dissemination of knowledge, do adopt  
the following resolutions:

First, we approve of the time and  
place of holding this Institute.

Second, we heartily approve the  
able and efficient manner in which  
Professors Byington and Kennison  
have conducted this Institute, con-  
sidering it one of the best held in  
this county.

Third, we ask the county superin-  
tendent to use his influence for se-  
curing the same instructors next  
year.

Fourth, we deplore the condition of  
the schoolhouses and apparatus in  
the rural subdistricts and urge that  
a sufficient tax be levied to furnish  
school houses and build necessary  
new ones.

Fifth, we deplore the lack of in-  
terest on the part of parents and  
their failure to furnish necessary  
school books, and urge that proper  
steps be taken by the state legisla-  
ture remedying this defect.

Sixth, we appeal to the state legis-  
lature to give us a more efficient  
compulsory school law.

Seventh, we heartily endorse the  
work of the Kentucky Normal Col-  
lege of Louisa, Kentucky, in training  
and preparing the teachers of this  
county.

Eighth, as our text books are not  
what they should be either in sub-  
ject matter or in mechanical struc-  
ture, we implore the next legislature  
to so change the present school-book  
law that the pupil children of Ken-  
tucky may have books equal to any  
published in the United States.

Ninth, we heartily approve of the  
new school law establishing High  
Schools.

Tenth, we condemn all unfair meth-  
ods on the part of teachers in pro-  
curing certificates, and we think that  
any teacher who is not qualified to  
procure a certificate should qualify  
himself or drop out of the profes-  
sion.

Eleventh, we implore the next leg-  
islature to pass a uniform certificate  
law which will permit teachers to  
teach in any county without re-ex-  
amination.

Twelfth, as Intemperance has  
wrecked more homes, caused more  
woe and misery than all other evils  
combined, we condemn any teacher  
or teachers who engage in drunken-  
ness or cigarette smoking as unfit  
to teach in any school or to preside  
over the schools of Lawrence county.

Thirteenth, we recommend that the  
Southern School Journal be made a  
part of the Reading Circle Course  
of Kentucky.

Fourteenth, we tender our thanks  
to our worthy and efficient Sept.

J. H. Thompson for the courteous  
and impartial manner in which he  
has conducted this Institute.

Fifteenth, we thank Mrs. R. S.  
Eubank and Mrs. E. M. Kennison for  
their valuable service rendered dur-  
ing the Institute.

Sixteenth, we extend our thanks  
to Prof. Ramey, of Catlettsburg, Prof.  
May, of Berea, and to Professors  
Booth and Smith of Richmond for  
their cooperation during the Insti-  
tute.

Seventeenth, that these Resolutions  
be sent the Southern School Journal,  
to the Big Sandy News, and to the  
Sandy Valley Courier.

(Signed)

Isaac Cunningham,  
Ethel Grubb,  
Allice A. Carey,  
W. H. C. Thompson,  
James M. Moore,  
Committee.

**Whites Creek.**

Mrs. Martha Newman, of Green-  
ville, Texas, arrived here last Friday  
to spend a few months with her  
brother, G. W. Rous.

Falbert Arthur and the Misses  
Sadie and Belva Queen, attended the  
Sunday School Convention at East  
Fork Chapel Sunday.

Green Kinner attended church here  
Sunday night.

Henry R. Hale went to Catletts-  
burg Sunday, where he joined the  
State guard for a ten days' trip  
to Frankfort.

C. E. Rous was a Baltimore visitor  
Saturday and Sunday.

Herb Childers was visiting home  
folks Sunday.

Miss Lottie Fields and her guest,  
Miss Emma Locke, were visiting C.

E. Rous' school at Golden Gate last  
Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Bluebaum was in Cat-  
lettsburg Saturday.

G. W. Rous was on Durbin Mon-  
day.

Bill Bellomy, of Durbin, attended  
church here Sunday night.

J. W. Bowling is talking of going  
West soon.

John Hale was an East Fork visit-  
or Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sadie Queen is visiting rela-  
tives on Garner this week.

Mrs. J. L. Bowling, who has been  
on the sick list for some time, is  
improving.

Supt. O. K. Campbell was on our  
creek this week visiting the county  
schools.

Pearl Bolt, of East Fork, was visit-  
ing relatives here Sunday.

James Shockey and family have  
returned from Alger, Ohio, where  
they had been for the past year.

Mrs. Tom Collinsworth and daugh-  
ter, of Fallsburg, were visiting rela-  
tives and friends here last week.

Ed Lewis, of Portsmouth, was here  
Sunday. Jack.

**Sorghum and Tobacco.**

From almost every part of the  
county the NEWS has information of  
big crops of sorghum and tobacco,  
more particularly of the former. It  
is said that much of the cane syrup  
has already been contracted for at  
35 cents per gallon, delivered at  
Louisa.

Mr. W. G. Gowing, a graduate of  
the K. N. C. at Louisa, and a prom-  
inent young teacher of Pond Creek,  
was in attendance at the Institute  
here this week.—Mingo Republican.

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